



THE PATHWAYS.

A star went shooting down the west
And left a streak of light
That glowed a moment, showing where
The meteor had traveled ere
For aye it passed from sight.

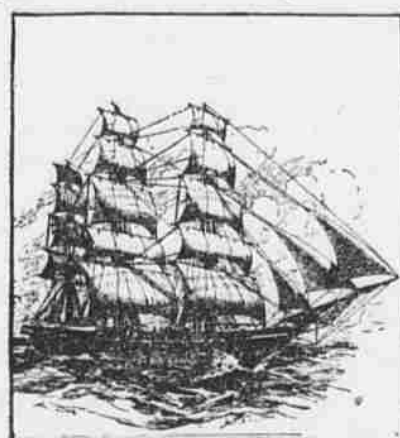
Across God's wide eternity
The little paths that mark
Where men have passed are like the light
That briefly shows the meteor's flight
Down, slanting, through the dark.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

AMERICAN SCHOOLSHIPS.

Maintained for the Purpose of Training Boys for Service in Our Merchant Marine.

The St. Mary's and the Saratoga are two of the three American schoolships on the Atlantic coast intended exclusively for nautical schools to train boys for the merchant marine. The Saratoga is controlled by the state of Pennsylvania and the state of Massachusetts controls the Enterprise; but the St. Mary's is maintained by the board of education of the city of New York. The nautical school on the St. Mary's is under the supervision of the United States—that is to say, the captain is a detailed officer of the United States navy. The school is intended for boys who intend to learn navigation and seamanship, combined with a high school course of studies, so that they may be fitted to engage as officers in the merchant marine service. After a student has completed two cruises and passed his examination he receives a certificate of graduation, which qualifies him to fill the position of quartermaster or junior officer on the great transatlantic steamship lines.—St. Nicholas.



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Rooster Killed by Lightning.

The popular idea that feathers are a nonconductor of electricity, laboring under which delusion many people carry about lightning climb under feather beds, even in summer, was exploded in a very remarkable manner during a heavy thunderstorm at Chambersburg, Pa. While the storm was at its worst a bolt of lightning struck the center of the public square and landed on a rooster, which was running across the opening. It hit him square on the head, and, of course, killed him instantly, and also burned all the feathers off his back and sides.

Jealous.

"Why did Gayboy's handsome stenographer leave him so suddenly?"
"He says he found a number of letters from his wife in his desk."—Town Topics.

THE RUDDY FLAMINGO.

A Beautiful Bird Which Usually Stands on One Leg and Tucks the Other Up Out of Sight.

Flamingoes in full plumage are most gorgeous birds, for their top feathers are almost scarlet, some of those on the wing are jet black and underneath some are white. A full-grown bird is often from five to six feet in height.

When they are flying they stretch out their long necks and legs as far as possible, which makes them look very funny. This particular kind that you see here comes from the south of



RUDDY FLAMINGOES.

France and Spain. They make a noise very like geese.

And they build themselves curious nests of mud and earth scraped together so as to form a small hillock with a hole on the top. Sometimes the hillock is as much as 23 or 24 inches high.

In the countries where they are found they go about in flocks of 300 or 400 together. When they are feeding sentinel flamingoes stand at each end of the flock to give notice of any approaching danger. These sentinels don't attempt to eat till the others have finished, but stand with necks erect and heads constantly turning, always keeping a sharp lookout.

When flying they form themselves into bands, each band evidently being under the command of a leader, and in spite of their long necks and legs they are wonderfully graceful.

Like lots of other long-legged birds, flamingoes love to stand on one leg and tuck the other up out of sight.—Philadelphia Globe.

Willie's Bad Table Manners.

William's table manners were notoriously bad—so bad that he was facetiously accused of spoiling the manners of a pet coon chained in the back yard. He gripped his fork as though afraid it was going to get away from him, and he used it like a hay-fork. Reprehensions and entreaties were in vain. His big sister's pleading: "Please, William, don't eat like a pig," made no impression upon him. One day William and his bosom friend, a small neighbor, dined alone, and William was heard to say in a tone of great satisfaction as he planted both elbows on the table: "Say, Harry, they's nobody here but us. Let's eat like hogs and enjoy ourselves."—Caroline Lockhart, in Lippincott's.

Baby Alice Had an Idea.

When Baby Alice first saw a cow with a bell around its neck she thought it so funny that nothing could induce her to leave the spot. She stood watching the cow until it slowly walked away. Then, when the bell began to ring, she turned delightedly to her mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma, does the cow ring the bell when she wants the calf to come to supper?"—Little Chronicle.

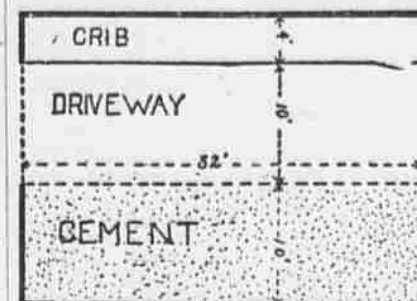


AN OHIO HOG HOUSE.

It Is Neither Elaborate Nor Expensive and Almost Any Bright Man Can Build One.

I herewith submit plans of my hog-house. The building is 24 by 23 by 11 feet, with a crib of four feet about one and one-half feet above the level, a ten-foot wagon shed, and the remaining ten feet cemented and divided into as many pens as are wanted. The cement should be not less than eight inches above the ground level, and, if possible, on the south side of a building, so that sunlight may be admitted by windows or hinged doors or lifts.

A good floor over the pens about five and one-half feet from the cement,



EXCELLENT HOG HOUSE.

makes a desirable place for surplus corn or for storage room for boxes, barrels, plows, etc. Sliding doors close the driveway at each end, and small doors lead from each pen to the run-ways, which should lead to the barnyard or farm lane. The pens, when used for feeding and sleeping, should be cleaned each day or two, which is easily done with a scoop-shovel. The troughs should be fastened securely, and the front of the pen should be hinged to swing in over the trough, thus keeping all hogs away until slop is distributed. The floor should slope from one and one-half to two inches in ten feet.

The past year has been very hard on swine, yet out of 40 head I have lost but one small shoat, and that was injured by the sow. One lot of shoats were placed in pen on the 20th of February, 1902, and were not off the cement until May 20, when marketed. No floor to repair, no rat harbors, ease in cleaning, and good sanitary conditions, make the cement floor the most desirable.—W. W. Helwig, in Ohio Farmer.

THE TWO ESSENTIALS.

When a Horse Is Ailing Examine Its Teeth and, If Possible, Change Its Diet.

When a horse begins to run down in flesh, eats daintily or not at all, there are two things that thought should be given to before resorting to medical treatment; one is the teeth; the other diet, says Farm, Stock and Home. The "off feed" horse is often in that condition because he can't eat, and because he has no desire to eat. He needs a dentist, and not medicine. If the teeth are all right, and the horse will not eat, it is often because he and his feed no longer harmonize. He may have been given one kind of feed so long and uninterrupted that he has lost all desire for it; it has become obnoxious, in fact, and he cannot eat it. In such cases a change of diet is what the horse needs, and not medicine. Oats are a good and acceptable horse feed, and bread is equally so for man, but if the last is substantially the only feed man has for a long period, he will reject it to the extent of great loss of flesh; and under similar conditions the horse will reject oats. If neither teeth nor diet are responsible for the horse's condition, then other causes must be looked for. But in an astonishingly large number of instances the causes named will be found the real ones.

Bean Straw as a Ration.

Whether bean straw is a fit food for farm animals depends upon the degree of maturity reached by the plant when harvested. In this it is like all forage crops. Usually the vines are allowed to become too ripe to make good feed, in order that the beans will fall out easily. If the vines are pulled before all the sap and life have left them they make forage similar to cowpea hay in character. As in other cases, the farmer wants to eat his cake and have it, too. He wants to "catch 'em comin' and gwine." With corn and oats it is possible to cut before maturity and have fairly good roughage and ripened grain also. With white beans it is not so easy, but a discriminating judgment applied at the critical moment will doubtless be rewarded by a crop of beans and roughage more or less nutritious.—Rural World.

Loss of Phosphoric Acid.

Apparently one of the hardest things for a stockman to understand is that where live animals are sold from the farm the great manurial drain is in phosphoric acid. The living ox is mostly water. In each 1,000 pounds of his weight there will be found on the average 600 pounds of water, 27 of nitrogen, two only of potash, 21 of lime, and 19 of phosphoric acid. What becomes of the potash which the ox consumes in his food? It is almost entirely sent out of the system in the liquid manures. On farms where clover is grown, far more nitrogen is brought to the farm than the ox carries away. Therefore, the chief drain upon such farms is in lime and phosphoric acid.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

The poultry raiser and his fowls must have plenty of grit—and that's no joke.

A local artist of note tells an amusing story of his visit to an insane asylum in this state. Spending as much time as he could visiting an inmate, he started down the stairs on his way to catch the train back to the city.

At the foot of the stairs stood a large clock. Taking out his own watch to compare the time, he found there was a difference of several minutes. Turning to the doorkeeper, a young Irishman, he inquired if it was right.

"Right!" said the doorkeeper. "Do you think it would be here if it was right?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug. 17th.—Rev. Jos. Pope, of this place, is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer, who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoeller, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

"Last winter I suffered very much with Rheumatism. I could neither walk nor ride on horse back nor do any farm work."

"I took medicine from different doctors, but they did not do me any good. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills procured for me by a good friend. After I had taken the first box I felt already a heap better. I was relieved of the pain and could walk and chop wood; and the contraction of my fingers began to resolve."

"Now since I have taken six more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel well again and am able to do all the work on the farm."

The Usual Thing.

"I would like to know," asked the parent, who had a son in need of some further education, "what is the course at your college?"

The usual half-mile course of cinders and all that sort of thing, you know," absent-mindedly replied the president of the great institution.—Philadelphia Press.

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When people marry for fun, the laugh is on them.—Philadelphia Press.

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Our duty to the present is paying our debts to the past.—Ham's Horn.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 19, 1903.
Flour—Unsettled and lower.
Wheat—No. 2 red 84½c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 61c.
Oats—No. 2 white 42c.
Hay—Quiet.

Beeves—No trading. Veals \$5.00@ \$6.00.

Sheep—Slow at \$2.50@3.75, lambs \$5.00@6.60.

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—Four—Minnesota patent \$3.90@4.45.

Wheat—No. 2 red 80c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow 57½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 39c.
Cheese—York state 11½@12c.

Butter—Best creamery 20c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 19c.

Potatoes—Best grades 80¢@90¢.
Cattle—Choice steers \$5.00@5.15,

calves \$7.25@7.50.
Sheep—Choice wethers \$3.75@4.00,

lamb \$5.75@5.85.
Hogs—Yorkers \$6.00.

Toledo, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Cash 82c.
Corn—Cash 54c.

Oats—Cash 40c.
Cloverseed—October \$5.70.

East Buffalo, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Choice steers \$5.00@5.40, veals \$7.00@7.25.

Hogs—Yorkers \$6.00@6.10, pigs \$6.00@6.15.

Sheep—Choice wethers \$4.00@4.25, lambs \$5.50@6.10.

East Liberty, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Choice \$5.20@5.50, veals \$7.00@7.25.

Sheep—Best wethers \$4.00@4.25, lambs \$4.00@6.00.

Hogs—Prime heavy \$5.70@5.75, pigs \$6.25@6.30.

COMPELLED TO USE A CRUTCH FOR EIGHT MONTHS. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. P. CONLIN, CARBONDALE, PA.

Mrs. P. Conlin, 22 Greenfield Avenue, Carbondale, Pa., says: "I suffered with backache, and despite the use of medicines, I could not get rid of it. I was compelled to use a crutch for eight months, and a part of the time was unable to walk at all. I finally screamed if I attempted to lift my foot from the floor, and finally, I lost control of my limbs through weakness, and I could neither bend nor straighten up to my full height, and if ever a woman was in a serious condition, I was. My husband went to Kelly's drug store and brought home a box of Doan's Pills. I felt easier in a few days, and, continuing the treatment, I

was soon able to walk. At the end of two weeks the pain in my limbs left. When I had completed the treatment, I had not an ache nor a pain, and I have been in that condition ever since.

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Miss Nellie Curtin.

MISS NELLIE CURTIN, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., head saleswoman in a department store writes:

"I have charge of a department in a dry goods store, and after standing the larger part of the day, I would go home with a dull ache, generally through my entire body. I used Pe-runa and feel so much better that I walk to and from the store now. I know Pe-runa to be the best medicine on the market for the diseases peculiar to women."—Miss Nellie Curtin.

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This discharge of mucus constitutes a weakening drain; the system cannot long withstand the loss of mucus, hence it is that women afflicted with catarrhal affections of the pelvic organs feel tired and languid, with weak back and throbbing brain. A course of Pe-runa is sure to restore health by cutting off the weakening drain of the daily loss of mucus.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-runa, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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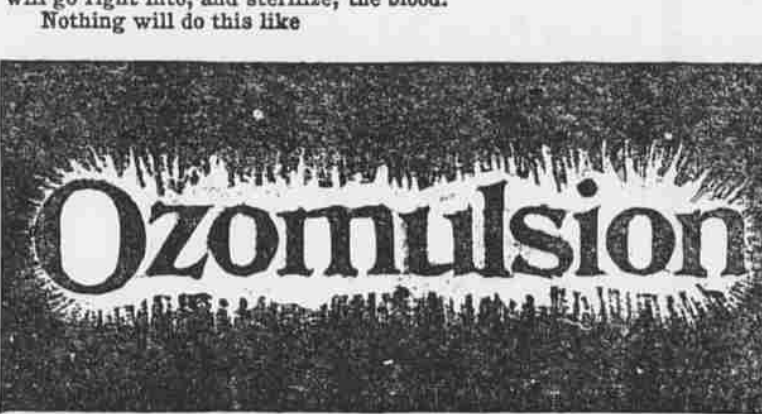
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